

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SET UP OF CULTURAL ZONES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cultural zones set up in the country, State-wise/city-wise;
- (b) the centre-wise allocation made to these cultural zones during the last three years;
- (c) the total amount spent during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the amount lying unutilised and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) The Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) having their headquarters at Patiala in Punjab, Udaipur in Rajasthan, Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh, Kolkata in West Bengal, Dimapur in Nagaland, Nagpur in Maharashtra and Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu.

(b) The ZCC wise allocation made during the last three years is as under:

(`in lakh)
Sl. Name of ZCC 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
No.

1	NZCC, Patiala	271.25	612.35	433.39
2	WZCC, Udaipur	449.00	429.35	652.39
3	SZCC, Thanjavur	95.04	830.66	336.10
4	EZCC, Kolkata	273.60	537.36	456.54
5	SCZCC, Nagpur	489.37	544.19	319.61
6	NCZCC, Allahabad	227.39	520.37	345.07
7	NEZCC, Dimapur	353.50	771.94	1431.78
	Total	2159.15	4246.22	3974.88

(c) The total amount spent during the last three years by the ZCCs is as under:

(`in lakh)
Sl. Financial Amount
No. Year

1.	2012-13	2525.99
2.	2013-14	3522.54
3.	2014-15	4841.29

(d) The unutilised amount was left `723.68 Lakh during the year 2013-14. It was mainly due to non-settlement of the

accounts of Closing Ceremony of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the ZCCs organized by South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur and not organizing some of the scheduled programmes during the year by the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Kolkata.

Unutilised/unspent balance of the previous financial year, if any, is adjusted by the Government while releasing Grant-in-Aid in the next financial years.